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Department of Navy
Atlantic Division
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1510 Gilbert Street
Attn: Code 1822; Mr. David Forsythe
Norfolk, Virginia 23511-2699

Re: Draft Final Decision Document, Camp Allen Landfill, Norfolk
Naval Base

Dear Mr. Forsythe:

Thank you for providing the Department of Environmental Quality, Waste Division, the opportunity to comment on the Draft Final Decision Document, Camp Allen Landfill.

In addition to comments forwarded to you earlier, attached are comments from our toxicologist Ms. Pat McMurray. If you have any questions concerning these comments, please contact me at (804) 762-4204 or Ms. Pat McMurray at (804) 762-4186.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Vithani".

Dinesh Vithani
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Comments
Draft Final Decision Document
Camp Allen Landfill, Norfolk Naval Base

1. Page 9-6; Section 9.3.1: The descriptions of the remedies for soil should include a provision for maintaining the soil cover.
2. Page 11-7; Section 11.2.1: The response to comment #9 indicates that a target hazard quotient of unity was used in the Final Risk Assessment. However, Page 5-2 of the Final Baseline Risk Assessment states "Any HI equal to or exceeding 1.0 suggests that non-carcinogenic health effects are possible." If cleanup levels are set to a hazard quotient of 1.0, then the HI (hazard index) will exceed 1.0 and adverse health effects could not be ruled out under the specified scenario. (This comment also refers to the response to comment #11 on page 11-8.)